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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present application is a divisional application of pending application Serial No. 09/495,813, filed February 2, 2000. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the title

Please replace the title with <u>HAND-HELD AUDIO DECODER</u>.

_In the Specification

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence: CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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